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HEADQUARTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WHEN REPLYING REFER TO NO.

Tabernilla. Cz. April 10. '07.

Mr. H. J. Blanchard.
Grafton, N.Y.

Sir:

I have been waiting a long time to hear from the Exp. Cos. Agent at your place, but as yet have heard nothing. Am writing him again today.

It seems to me that it would be only a matter of business on your part to confer with the Agt. there and arrive at some understanding in the matter.

While I do not hold you directly responsible for my loss and inconvenience, still you have recd. pay from me for something I have not recd. and it seems that it would at least be due business courtesy that you interest yourself to some degree in the matter. I would not have sustained the loss and bother to which I have been subjected for \$50.00.

I wish you would see if you cannot assist in straightening the matter out as quickly as possible. As I shall order another from some other breeder if I cannot get one from you.

Respectfully,

G. H. Skinner.

Dr. [unclear], - Yours of recent date received and
noted. I am very sorry indeed that you had
such bad luck. You paid for something
and did NOT get it, but I am not at all
to blame in the matter.

You do not seem to get hold of the matter
right. The Express Co's agent here at
Boston has no authority whatever about
the matter and no more have I. You should
"go for" the U.S. Express Co., 49 Broadway,
New York, which is the head office and there
are the people in authority. With them,
give them no peace. It will be like extracting
blood from a stone but perhaps they will
settle. If not I would advise you to
invoke the law which usually brings
them to their senses.

The express company used me very meanly
also. They quoted me \$12.70 charges
for carrying your birds and this was
the amount you sent to prepay the charges,
but when I came to pay my weekly express
bill I found they had charged \$1.50
and I had to pay it, thus leaving me out
of \$2.30, so you see you are not at all
to lose in the deal. I was also put to consid-
erable trouble and expense in my city looking
after the shipment. I don't believe the company will